

[3rd March 1927]

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ No, Sir. Not yet.”

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—“ May I ask with reference to this question—I take it that the statement in the question is not disputed—which says that the vacancy occurs in March 1927, when, according to the Minister, the time will come for him to decide the question, and if it will not come some time in March ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ The exact date is 27th March 1927.”

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—“ May I ask whether, before 15th March, the Government will make up their minds as to whether they are going to give the Palacole municipality the right of electing its own chairman ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ I hope we shall decide it soon.”

Construction of the causeway over the river Swarnamukhi.

* 211 Q.—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the total cost of construction of the causeway over the river Swarnamukhi near Nayudupet, and whether the whole amount was met from the Provincial funds ;

(b) who the Engineer was that prepared plans and estimates for it ;

(c) whether they were approved by the Superintending Engineer, and if so, by whom and when ;

(d) whether the Superintending Engineer inspected the causeway soon after its completion ;

(e) who the contractor was for the said work and who the officer that supervised its construction ;

(f) whether it is a fact that the present condition of the causeway is most unsatisfactory ;

(g) if so, whether any remedy has been sought for by the Government; and

(h) when the work was completed ?

A.—The Government have no information. They have called for it.

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI :—“ May I know when the information has been called for and from whom ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ The information has been called for from the President, District Board.”

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI :—“ When ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ Immediately after the question was asked by the hon. Member.”

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI :—“ Does it take a month and a half to get the information ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ There is a great deal of trouble to get the necessary information.”

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI :—“ May I know whether the Government have not fixed the date by which they should get the information from the district board ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ No such date was fixed.”